Reply of Government.—The question of restoring the feeder is under consideration.

SUBJECT NO. 292.

Restoration of the Bervalu tank.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the last Dasara Address it was announced that the Bervalu tank would be restored at a cost of about three lakhs as a famine work. The present seasonal conditions are not favorable and the dry crops have failed for want of timely rains. It is therefore prayed that to relieve the distress of the raiyats in this locality the project may be ordered to be taken up and the work put in hand as it will, if completed, be highly remunerative to Government.

Reply of Government.—The project which has been already sanctioned, has been placed on the famine programme. It will be undertaken when necessity arises.

SUBJECT NO. 293.

Construction of a feeder channel from the Suvarnavati river to the Hondrabalu tank.

Mr. Lakshminarasimha Char, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A channel may be opened from the Suvarnavati river to feed the Hondrabalu tank in the Jothigowdanapura village, as this will enable the Hondrabalu, Jothigowdanapura, Nallur and Nagavalli villages to receive their full supply of water, besides bringing 2,000 acres under wet cultivation. It also appears that contribution has been recovered from the raiyats to some extent.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT NO. 294.

Repairs to the Bandagadu Ane.

Messrs. A. Narasimaiya, Ramanna, Malvalli Taluk, and K. Subbiah Setty, Malvalli Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Bandagadu *Ane* built to irrigate the wet lands below the Malvalli tank breached some 30 years ago. About 300 acres of wet land were being cultivated when this *ane* was in order. The breach of the *ane* has caused hardship. An estimate amounting to Rs. 11,070 prepared some years ago was not sanctioned, as the same was not approved of by the then Deputy Commissioner (*vide* Chief Engineer's letter No. 4884 of the 25th July 1905). The raiyats have executed a mutchalika binding themselves to pay a third of the amount of the estimate. Among the matters represented to His Highness the Maharaja, when he was pleased to visit the place in August 1907, this work was one. It is therefore prayed that this work may be ordered to be carried out early.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation in the Public Works Department. It will be expedited.

SUBJECT NO. 295.

Repairs to sluice channels.

Messrs. Narasimhiah and Ramanna, Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Many raiyats suffer owing to the failure on the part of some to do maintenance work to the channels of the Malvalli and Marehalli tanks. It is therefore prayed that orders may be issued to get these works done by Government agency and to recover the cost from the raiyats at the rate of 8 annas per acre according to the mutchalikas executed by them.

Note.—This refers to the repairing of the Malvalli sluice channel which has been cut up by *kodi* water.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 296.

A flag station near the civil courts at Mysore.

Messrs. Rangiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg, Madappa, Mysore City Municipality, and Krishnasastri, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—A flag station may be constructed in the Mysore City near the civil courts.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 297.

A railway workshop in Mysore.

Messrs. Rangiengar Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 298.

Honnajammanni Chattram.

Messrs. Madappa and Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A proposal to revive feeding in the Honnajammanni Chattram at Mysore is being urged for the past 6 or 7 years. It was promised that orders would be passed soon but nothing has yet been done. Early orders may be issued.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 299.

Establishment of a Ramanujakootam at Melkote.

Mr. M. Varahaswami Iyengar, Sri Yedugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—The monthly grant for the chattram at Melkote is only Rs. 41 and odd. This sum is inadequate to feed the Madhva and Smartha Brahmins who visit this sacred place of pilgrimage in great numbers. The number of Srivaishnava Brahmin visitors is more than that of the other two sects of Brahmins and there is no provision for feeding them. Hence a Ramanujakootam may be established. The cost of this may be met from the savings of the Balamuri chattram which is used for feeding Srivaishnavas in the Ramanujakootam at Seringapatam.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 300.

Purchase of the Transport Depôt.

Mr. Appaiya Sastri, Hunsur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—All the buildings at Hunsur where the late Transport Cattle Depot was located may be purchased by the Mysore Government, a portion thereof being allotted for holding the shandy and the other portion altered and rented out to officials who are put to much inconvenience for want of houses in the town.

Reply of Government.—This will be attended to by Government and need not have been made the subject of a representation.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 301.

A paper, woollen, or cotton mill in Mysore.

Messrs. Rangiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.